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Commissioner:

    Herewith is the patent application of Applicant(s): François-Xavier-Nuttall

    TITLE: **METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION PROVIDING BASIS FOR USAGE FEES**

Which is a: [ ] Continuation   [x] Divisional of U.S. patent application No. 09/055,060, filed on April 3, 1998.

Including a direct or indirect copy of the prior application as filed, consisting of:

[x]   Declaration
[x]   Abstract
_19_   Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims)
_19_   Sheet(s) of drawing: [x] informal [ ] formal
[ ]   Amendment(s) referred to in declaration

    The undersigned hereby verifies that the foregoing papers are a true direct or indirect copy of what is shown in our records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

Small entity status:

[x]   Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 1.27 was (were) filed in parent application, Serial No. _09/055,060_ .
[ ]   Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9, 1.27 are enclosed.

Amendments:

[x] Please amend the first paragraph of the subject application to include the following cross-reference to related application: This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/055,060 filed on April 3, 1998.

[x] Please cancel claim(s) 1-8 of the application as filed prior to calculating the filing fee.

[x] A preliminary amendment is enclosed containing **no new matter**.

[x] Formal drawings as submitted on June 16, 1998

Assignment:

[ ] Attached is an assignment to_____.

[x] The prior application is assigned of record to Audiosoft, Inc. at Reel 9233 Frame 0382 .

Copendency of Prior Application:

[ ] A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term of the pending prior application until

_____.

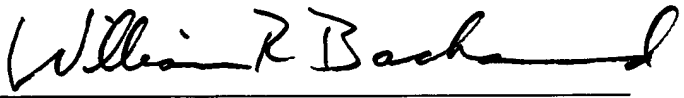[x] The prior application is presently pending.

Other Enclosures:

[x] Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99

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Respectfully submitted,

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